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Fruit Cake For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all sizes and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cakes on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last year's prices—25c per lb.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 20—10 a. m.—Generally fair and mild. Friday, temperature about the same.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear Coyne's clothes.
The Gordon Store will be open this evening to accommodate the public. Game Warden Qualins, of Windsor, is in the city.
Ladies' jackets at your own price at Gordon's.
James Smith, of Stuart, was in the city today.
Judge Houston will deliver judgment in the case for Sunday selling of papers on Monday.
Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall, will preach both morning and evening in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday.
While you're about it you may as well get something worth while. A good article is always a good investment. That's Coyne's motto.

Latest Telegraph.
Alberta Police, a university student, was awarded \$3,000 damages at Montreal for injuries sustained in the elevator at the St. Lawrence Hall.
Mrs. Vere Bould, of Montreal, a fashionable dressmaker, has succeeded in a title, her husband becoming a baronet.
At a meeting of the foreign ministers at Pekin everything in regard to the terms of the joint note was agreed to, including the British modifications.
Hamilton's drug and fancy store, the Canadian Express and G. N. W. Telegraph offices, Smith's Jewellery store, a furniture store and the Mason Hotel at Blyth were destroyed by fire.
The war office has notified the military department that an imperial pension of two shillings and six pence per day has been granted to Private Mulloy, of Winchester, who lost his eyesight from a Boer bullet.
Dr. Alex. Wilkinson, Government bacteriologist at Grahamstown, Cape Colony, has been making experiments, and now claims that he can inoculate horses against the terrible horse disease of South Africa.

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AN ELECTRIC ROAD WOULD PAY WELL

If Built Through This District—What a Railroad Man Thinks

Mayor Smith has received a communication from W. N. Warburton, superintendent of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Ry. Co., formerly of this city, commending the project of securing an electric road for Chatham and county.

Mr. Warburton writes: "I see you are devoting your energies toward getting some one interested in an electric railway for Chatham. As I am right in it here as far as building and operating electrical railways are concerned, I thought you would perhaps be interested in our success. Our company came in here, picked up a dead road and expended plenty of money, and have an A1 electric road, which will in a month be running from Port Dalhousie to Niagara Falls, N. Y., on an hourly service and carrying a nominal traffic of 800 people daily. For September we carried in and out of St. Catharines 27,886 passengers. We have also a line running from Arch bridge, Niagara Falls, to Falls View, about 3 1/2 miles, which carries 600 daily, nominal traffic."

"What you want there is a line from Wellandburg to Chatham, thence to Bismarck and Government Park, Rond Eau, or as an alternative, running to Rond Eau direct. Anything that will connect your city with Rond Eau and Bismarck will pay—don't be afraid of that. I have been very much surprised at the amount of traffic possible on an electric line. It makes business for itself, but you want high speed line. Don't go in for anything slow."

"You ought to have little trouble in securing capital for a road where the outlook is so good."

Mr. Warburton expresses the hope that he may have the pleasure of escorting his worship over his system and showing him what the company does and how they do it.

Violating these regulations he would be punished. Booz was hauled because he gave up in a fight before the other cadets thought he ought. They deemed him a coward.

Cadet Abbott said that he had never known Booz to be abused or ill-treated, and denied that Booz was interfered with on account of his religious practices. In reply to Commandant Hein the witness said that he had known cadets as well as the commandants of the most table to be severely punished for permitting or practicing "restraint," "bracing" or "other exercises" with power-class men.

Cadet John K. Herz, of New Jersey, who was present at the fight between Keller and Booz, and who acted as one of the latter's seconds, said: "The men put up their hands and sparred. Keller landed a blow on Booz's eye and the latter turned his head away. He tried to avoid Keller, who said: 'Stand up and fight.' Then Booz went down from a light blow and did not want to get up. He was helped up, but went down again two or three times and wanted to quit. He got a blow in the body, but not hard enough to knock him down. Booz flopped down. He cried and said he would give up. He was not knocked out. He just laid down."

"After the fight," continued the witness, "I told Booz that his actions were cowardly and so regarded by the others and that he could remove the stigma by fighting another upper-class man his own size or smaller, but he paid no attention to me."

"Had he a mark on his body?" "Yes, he had a black eye."

Cadet Jas. B. Stubbs, Jr., of Texas, testified that he had seen Booz after the fight, walking down the company street with a smile on his face. Many more witnesses are to be examined.

ANOTHER INQUIRY.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate the circumstances connected with the death of Oscar L. Booz, who is alleged to have died as a result of injuries received from hazing while a cadet at West Point, held its first meeting today, and decided to enter upon the investigation immediately after the holiday recess. The committee has determined to probe the Booz case to the bottom. It will examine some of the young men who were in Booz's class, but who have failed or left the academy for other reasons, in order to procure testimony which is not prejudiced by the atmosphere that has been created. Further, the committee will investigate the general subject of hazing sufficiently to make an intelligent recommendation to Congress.

The Conservative members and Senators, it is stated, will meet in Ottawa on the 5th of February, the day before the House assembles, in order to select one of their number to act as leader during the session.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Hespian, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and Jan. 2, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teach and students for the holidays.

There are seven candidates for the Mayoralty in Ottawa.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.
"One night my brother's baby was taken with a cough," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchitis that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Hespian early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

A Crash And a Smash

Not in the goods but in the prices of our

They are going fast. We had to send a SECOND ORDER for these pretty OPAL GOODS that have arrived—just the thing for a

Christmas Present

This year's sales of these goods exceed any previous year. Save your dollars by buying these goods.

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A... Fountain Pen For Christmas

Be the gift for a lady or gentle man, nothing that you could give would be more appropriate than A...

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen

We have them in a variety of points to suit all hands at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; and in gold and silver mounted handles at \$3.50 and \$5. Every pen guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

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PROMOTIONS IN M'KEOUGH SCHOOL.

Names of Pupils Who Have Gone Up Another Step.

The following in the Christmas promotion list for McKeough school:

Room II to III.—M. Bechill, V. Bechill, G. Conbar, J. Davis, E. Dickinson, E. Eick, R. Glasser, R. Gordon, N. Grant, I. Jenkins, S. Lenover, R. Link, B. Locke, I. McKenzie, B. Martin, J. Matthew, A. Sheffield, D. Stone, F. Vandusen, G. Way, I. Way, R. Wilson.

Room III to IV.—Harvey Burley, Bessie Bell, May Barton, Bertha Crow, Ida Corbett, Fred Conbar, Jerome Eberle, Altha Ford, Mabel Handyside, Flora Horstead, Jessie Hendershot, Bertie Hira, Alida Key, Ida Linkin, Reginald Ma sh, Maud McMillan, Kate Mills, Ross Oldershaw, Blanche Robinson, Blanche Sylvester, Russell Steen, Myrtle Side, Harry Winter, Willie Waller.

Room 4 to 5.—W. Arnold, M. Braden, G. Bennett, R. Burns, K. Brunker, L. Bowers, F. Cornett, J. Douglas, M. Dyer, D. Davis, M. Foster, E. Elder, W. Grover, N. Harwood, T. H. McLocke, B. Martin, I. Sylvester, E. Terry, L. Tefft.

Room 5 to 6.—Norman Ball, George Gaudion, Mornley Head, William Merritt, Christie Pritchard, Wilfred Peck, Gladys Slagg, Gerlie Smith, Bessie Tillson, Harry Kellar.

Room 6 to 7.—Brodie Atwater, George Baines, Lily Brydon, Maud Conique, Irene Dugneau, Marguerite Douglas, Mildred Ford, Willie Hoig, Willie Horne, Willie McPaul, May McCubbin, Grace Merritt, Arthur Revere, Felice Richardson, Rita Watt.

Room 7 to 8.—R. Crozier, A. Crow, V. Dyer, R. Davis, F. Duncan, E. Ellis, B. French, G. Grover, H. Goodland, S. Merritt, O. Miller, R. Moffat, O. Near, J. Pritchard, G. Robert, N. Radley, F. Sager, M. Sparks, P. Thompson, J. Watson, V. Yake.

Room 8 to 9.—C. Blackburn, J. Brydon, P. Brock, T. Baxter, H. Coatsworth, B. Henry, D. Morrison, M. Manning, E. Ryan, S. Smith, G. Slagg, E. Stanton, G. Watt, D. Ward.

Room 9 to 10.—E. Elder, G. Jackson, E. McEaton, G. MacDonald, M. Pritchard, G. Simpson, S. Taylor, E. Tinney, G. Terry, E. Wemp, F. Ward.

WANTED
GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Ball, Chatham.

DRESSMAKER APPRENTICE WANTED. Apply at The Planet.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. G. Merritt, Cross Road and Thames streets.

WANTED—D. H. Netter, G. M. M. A. F. H. and all other papers, papers at once, need have Egan.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every province our code, taking up show-roads on trees, distributing small advertising matter. Commission of salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

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TWO BNS.—House in good repair. Apply to F. W. K. WATZ, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Webb, 115 King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

\$2500—Will buy the only vacant lot in the business centre on King Street, 40 ft. wide, the Central Drug Store back to the River. Title perfect. No incumbrance. Apply to E. T. Martin.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and 4 on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

ONE FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. THIBBIAK, 190 St. Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 acres of land in good farming district, 60 acres cleared, 100 acres under pasture, two young orchards bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barn. Address, Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more etc. Apply to JAMES GARDNER, Architect.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STAMBEKOFF, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story house on King and Water Street, lately occupied by Mrs. A. H. McRobison. City water, gas, furnace and all modern conveniences. Fronts beautifully situated on river; has stable, lawn, garden with all kinds of fruit. House lately painted and repaired. For terms or further information apply to Lewis & Richards Barristers, Chatham, Ont. End-News

Carpets Clothing | C. Austin & Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

Open To=Night

For the accommodation of customers who cannot come during the day to do their Christmas shopping this store will be open until nine o'clock during the balance of the week.

The Biggest Bargains ...In Chatham...

In order to give gift givers something extra with sensible lines to purchase and at the same time dispose of the balance of our stock we are going to offer our

Entire Stock of Ladies' Jackets At Three Prices

\$2.00 For the Cheapest Sort
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And \$5.00 for the Best

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Your choice from now to Xmas of our immense stock of Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Caperines, Ruffs, Gauntlets—all at 10 per cent. discount in order to make a clean Sweep by Monday night.

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The Bargain Centre
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Good Tailoring

And our name stands together—the one is never seen without the other.

The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality.

We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.

The value we give will please both.

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